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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 743 (1992) and subsequent resolutions relating to the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR).

The Force Commander of UNPROFOR, General Bertrand de Sauville de la Presle, is completing his assignment and will return to the service of his Government. It is my intention to appoint General Bernard Janvier of France as Force Commander of UNPROFOR in succession to General de la Presle. This appointment will become effective on 1 March 1995.

I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and admiration for the excellent performance of General de la Presle and the wise leadership he provided throughout his assignment.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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